

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 948

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the women's soccer program at Hendersonville High School upon its ninth consecutive District 9-AAA Tournament win.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, have attained a degree of excellence that has been paralleled by few; and

WHEREAS, the Hendersonville High School women's soccer program is renowned for its perennial nature as a bastion of extraordinary athletic prowess and competitive stature in the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Commandos of Hendersonville High School again achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2003 season, when they won the District 9-AAA Tournament title for the ninth straight year; and

WHEREAS, led by head coach, Russ Plummer, the squad shut out White House High School, 5-0, to win the championship game on October 15, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Senior Meredith Brandt scored Hendersonville's first goal only eight minutes into the competition on a penalty kick; and

WHEREAS, her teammate, Senior Andrea Stefek, scored the team's second goal, off an assist from Meredith Brandt, to provide the Lady Commandos with a 2-0 lead at halftime; and

WHEREAS, in the beginning of the second half, Sarah Brandt added to the team's lead with two quick goals; Devin Woodward scored the team's fifth goal with Andrea Stefek earning the assist; and

WHEREAS, Lady Commando goalkeeper Christy Zabek recorded numerous saves to ensure the team's victory; and

WHEREAS, after the district win, the Lady Commandos moved onto the Region 5-AAA semifinals, one step closer to their ultimate goal of playing in the State championship match; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Hendersonville High School women's soccer team epitomize all that is good in today's student-athlete, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition, while showing the highest degree of character, both on and off the playing field; and

WHEREAS, they have inspired their school's student body and united the community with their athletic triumphs, competitive spirit, and noble sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, the players and coaches of the Hendersonville High School women's soccer team serve as a fine example of the high quality of this State's populace, and they are worthy of our respect and admiration for their many accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Coach Russ Plummer and the members of the Hendersonville High School Lady Commandos soccer team on their formidable legacy, their individual and collective resolve, and their extraordinary ninth consecutive District 9-AAA Tournament title.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.